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GUARDS GO TO LOUISIANA OIL TOWN

Clemenceau Welcomed on Return From U.S.

CITY COMMISSION MAKES NEW PLANS FOR BETTERMENT

One Ordinance Repealed;
Two Others Discussed
at Conference.

SCORE TRAFFIC LAWS

Petition for Additional
Paving Brought up
Before City Dads.

One ordinance was repealed, two others were discussed and a paving resolution passed at Tuesday's meeting of the city commissioners, according to Charley Deaver, finance commissioner and clerk.

A paving petition for six and one-half blocks on South Francis was passed, but is being held up until official confirmation for the paving contract is received from the Indian agent in charge of the land owned by Daniel Hayes, which borders the avenue to be paved.

The pavement will extend to the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, a distance of six and one-half blocks from Main street. It extends to the edge of the hill on the Lake road. There is little doubt, commissioners said, but that the petition will be signed by the Indian agent, since he has previously expressed his willingness to do so.

The pavement on South Francis avenue will be of six inch concrete and twenty-six feet wide. It will connect with the Main street pavement just directly in front of the East Central college. The proposed improvement is on the lake road and will be a great improvement, commissioners believe.

Efforts will be made in the spring to obtain gravel for the remainder of the road, about a mile long. This will make a permanent road to the city reservoir and adjoining land. The lake has long been a favorite outing place.

Commissioners were informed that several other paving petitions were being worked on but it probably will be spring before work will be started on any of them, it was said.

Mr. Deavers said he believed it will be only a few days until the Indian agent sends in word of his approval of the petition. As soon as it is received the commissioners will advertise for bids and push the work through as rapidly as possible. At the best it will be March before work is started, it was said.

The ordinance whereby residents of the city were allowed to keep one hog was repealed. This was done to promote health conditions in the city, it was said. People who now have hogs must get rid of them or remove them beyond the city limits, commissioners said. The ordinance was passed by the old administration and put into effect before health conditions were as threatening as at this time, commissioners declared.

Score Service Car Vice
An ordinance to regulate license grants to taxicab drivers whereby the city will be given more authority in stemming immoral practices among some of the drivers, was discussed. The Tulsa ordinance dealing with this menace was discussed and probably will be adopted by the Ada commission, it was indicated by the trend of opinion at the discussion.

It is expected also that all traffic ordinances will be either amended or repealed and new ones adopted to regulate traffic of the city. "The city is growing and we must improve traffic regulations as it grows," the commissioners point out. The changes to be made were also discussed but will not be named until such an ordinance is drawn up or the amendments framed.

It was decided also to give over the city hall to the Fire Department on Christmas day to give the firemen an opportunity to entertain visitors and give a dance in the evening. Firemen are decorating the auditorium and announce all plans are nearly completed for the big event, the first event of this nature in several years. Firemen plan to make it an annual affair.

Henry Adams, formerly of this place, but now in the cattle business near Holdenville, was in the city today visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Arbuckle is Again Taken Into Movies

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. — Will H. Hays, chairman of the Motion Picture Industry, said today that Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle might have his chance "to come back" in motion pictures.

Joseph Scenck, producer said: "Roscoe will go to work for me, I am glad to give him his chance."

Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Kamona Players Lasky corporation, said: "We are sure Arbuckle will prove worthy of the trust. No thought has been given to the matter of releasing pictures already made and we have no plans in this connection."

Roscoe said: "I want to say that I am very grateful to all those who are helping me and I will prove myself worthy of their faith in me."

PLANS FURTHERED FOR ANNUAL BALL

Firemen Preparing Hall for
Benefit Dance; Funds
for City Park.

Final arrangements for the Firemen's annual ball, to be given in the auditorium of the city hall on Christmas evening, have been made, according to Somer Jones, fire chief, and in charge of the affair. He said today that members of the department had spent several days of hard work to decorate the hall, plane the floor and get it in good condition for dancing.

"We are giving the dance as entertainment for those of the city who desire to have this kind of pleasure during the Christmas holidays," Mr. Jones said. "It will also provide entertainment for the firemen, who are required to stay on duty here twelve months of the year."

Proceeds from admission charged to the dance will be used in improving Glenwood park. Mr. Jones said. Dinty Moore's orchestra will furnish the music. Seats for several score people will be provided to care for those who do not desire to dance.

Mr. Jones said that although the contract giving the firemen charge of the park next year did not call for improvements, his department was anxious to improve the park for the good of the city. Funds will be needed, he points out, and the dance will not only afford amusement for local people and out of town visitors, but will also be a means of obtaining a fund to beautify the park.

"We want to put in a number of gravel walks," he said. "Flower beds are to be built, a new fence constructed, more trees planted and other improvements made. We also want to improve the facilities at the bathing pool."

TWENTY THREE HELD IN GOVERNMENT THEFT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Twenty-two civilian employees at the Brooklyn Navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago by the federal grand jury charging that government property to the value of more than \$1,000,000 had been stolen since the war. The arrests were made by agents of the department of justice.

The grand jury indicted 23 men after its investigation of the alleged wholesale thefts which the authorities said included clothing, oil and various other materials. The twenty-third man under indictment was not found at the naval base today. The investigation has been under way for months. Federal agents are said to have learned that government property was stolen by the truck load.

COTTON OUTPUT SHOWING INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Cotton ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 9,493,296 running bales, including 161,696 round bales 24,613 bales of American Egyptian and 5,255 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

To December 13 last year the ginnings were 7,790,656 running bales.

Ginnings this year to December 13 in Oklahoma were 626,172 running bales.

WAR VETS ELECT POST OFFICERS

Reed Urges Harmony in
Post as Commander
of Legionnaires.

Sounding the keynote of harmony, Elbert Reed began his administration as commander of the Norman Howard post, American Legion with the avowed intention of bringing all members of the Legion into active harmony for the purpose of furthering the interests of the veterans organization in Ada.

Reed, who was elected and installed as commander of the post at a special meeting Tuesday night in the Legion rooms without strenuous opposition, today urged members of the organization to support the local post in the coming administration.

Reed indicated that no definite program for the activities of the coming year would be outlined until a meeting of the executive council and advisory board, appointed at Tuesday night's meeting, was held. He stated that this meeting would probably be held on December 27.

Clint Miers, who was elected and installed as adjutant at Tuesday night's meeting, today declared that plans would be worked out where by activities of the Legion would be on record, available at any time.

Approximately 70 members were in attendance at the meeting and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the business before the meeting.

"Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Elbert Reed, commander, Paul Young, vice-commander, Clint Miers, adjutant, Leslie Prince, treasurer, Bruce Ligon, sergeant-at-arms. The advisory board will consist of the following members: Tal Crawford, Zek West, Miller Ligon, Gih Polly and Mayo McKeown."

CUNNING IS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADER

First business session of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce with new members seated was held at the commerce rooms last evening. C. E. Cunning, manager of the Dascumb-Daniels Lumber company, was elected president, M. C. Taylor, first vice-president, Charles A. Zorn, second vice-president, L. A. Ellison, treasurer.

Eleven members of the board were present at the meeting, called primarily for the election of officers. Business matters of interest, dealing with work of new members and plans for the functioning of the body, were discussed. Election of officers was the main business, however.

A committee on committees was appointed and plans made for starting active work of the new body with the ushering in of the new year. Officials said today that 1923 promised to be a good year and that the Chamber of Commerce would maintain its place as leader of the city in promoting its growth.

3 DAYS LEFT
FOR CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING

GO

BOWEN ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE IN MURDER CASE

Declares His Brother Was
Intimate With His
Own Wife.

WIFE DENIES CHARGE

Claims Often Befriended
Brother to Support
Own Family.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. — Resuming the stand in his own defense, Alva R. Bowen, today testified in his trial on a charge of slaying his brother, Walter, that the latter several times had made threats against him in connection with the alleged relations between his wife and brother.

On one occasion he told the jury, Walter told his son that if he were ever caught in his brother's home with his brother's wife he "would shoot his way out."

Bowen shot and killed his brother on the morning of November 2. He told authorities he had proof that the dead man for some time had been intimate with his recently divorced wife.

Yesterday on the stand Bowen told of befriending his brother on various occasions rendering him financial assistance for the sake of his destitute family here only to find later that he had "wrecked my home."

Bowen said Walter had trailed him and his family all over the country to accomplish his purpose of seeing Mrs. Bowen. His wife, Bowen testified, always had denied the existence of relations with her brother-in-law.

At the time of the shooting Walter Bowen, a printer on a Muskogee newspaper, was in the custody of an officer who was returning him here to answer charges of failure to provide for his wife and child's support. A divorce was granted him some time ago with the provision that he contribute to the support of the family.

McALESTER MINISTER FREED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)
McALESTER, Dec. 20. — Rev. T. Thomas Collier, former minister, was acquitted last night by a jury in district court here on the charge of embezzlement of a \$250 diamond ring from C. R. Hammond, local dealer. Collier was arrested November 24 at Long Beach, Calif., from which place he had not returned after accompanying the Bedouin Temple masonic band in June. The state contended that failure to bring back or send back the property constituted the act of embezzlement and a hard fought legal battle culminated in Collier's acquittal.

Man Found Dead in Bathroom is Believed Suicide

(By the Associated Press)
ENID, Dec. 20. — Ed Brown, 43, manager for a lumber company at Covington, oil town 18 miles east of here, was found dead in the bath room of his home early last night with a revolver clutched in his hand and a bullet hole through his brain, according to police officers at Covington.

No inquest will be made, officers announced, as the shooting was a plain case of suicide. Brown left no reason for his action. He was married and had two daughters. He lived in Enid for 16 years before moving to Covington this fall.

BATTLE-SCARRED VICTIMS OF HERRIN RIOT TAKE STAND

(By the Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 20. — With the scars of bullets and knife wounds on their bodies, three survivors of the Herrin riots testified today at the trial of five men in connection with the killing of 20 non-union men last June. They were Joseph O'Rourke, William Cairns and Robert Officer.

RUMORS OF FINDING OF MISSING FLIERS UNVERIFIED

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 20. — An unverified rumor was current here early this morning that the plane of the two missing army aviators, Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, had been found yesterday in the White House Canyon in Santa Rita mountains. It was claimed that the information had been brought into the city by persons who visited that canyon yesterday. It was impossible to verify the rumor.

LOAN TO GERMANY NOT CONSIDERED

Financier Says Germany
Must Offer Inducement
to U. S. Interests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — An address by Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and company before the council of foreign relations last night in which he discussed a probable loan to Germany was regarded today as one of the most significant statements yet made on the question.

The American people have no intention of making a loan to Germany, he said, because she is not in any position at the present time to "inspire our people with confidence, to buy its bonds."

At the same time, Mr. Lamont stated conditions under which he believed a German loan might be floated in this country, at some future time, not a large loan but enough to enable Germany "to get over the hill."

These conditions were, he said, the settlement of the reparations problem, and the fixing of a definite sum so Germany could meet her war obligation. "Following the fixing of this sum," he continued, "Germany must set out on a period of deflation. There may possibly come with that scheme of the allies for the supervision of such deflation, including the administration of German customs."

ESTIMATE LOSS COTTON OIL MILL AT \$10,000

Estimates made today by officials of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company on the loss in the fire, which yesterday destroyed the elevator of the local mill, placed the damage at between \$10,000 and \$11,000. Insurance was carried to cover the entire loss, it was said.

Fire Chief Somer Jones said his estimate probably would be less than this amount. Most of the damage was to machinery in the building. Mr. Jones said today that investigation had shown that the probable cause of the fire was friction. No other cause could be given as no employees were in the room when the blaze started.

The officials of the company said that as soon as adjustments are made with the insurance company steps will be taken to replace the machinery and rebuild the elevator. It will be completed in time to start work next season, statements indicated. This is the second fire loss suffered by the local oil mill since it was first constructed here. Several years ago it was totally destroyed and partly rebuilt with brick.

Shrine Club Santa

The Pontotoc County Shrine club today was donating hundreds of dollars worth of shoes and clothing to boys and girls in the city schools, who are not able to properly equip themselves or whose parents are not able to furnish sufficient clothing or shoes. About one hundred had been so treated this evening, and others were to be favored similarly Thursday.

The donations are running into big figures. Many children of the city have been made happy through the generosity of the Shrine club.

Tiger Again Sets Foot on French Shore

(By the Associated Press)
HARVE, France, Dec. 20. — Georges Clemenceau arrived here from his American pilgrimage today in a typical hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The "Tiger" received representation of the press in his state room in the liner Paris as she was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends as well as correspondents and photographers also greeted him before the steamer docked.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go this afternoon to his Paris home for two weeks then take a long rest at his country place in Vendee at St. Vincent de Jar.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau, to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they certainly have sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Later he added: "Maybe it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity. Say please, to our friends of the United States: 'My first thought in sight of France is that I am glad to be home; my second is that I am sorry I left the United States.'"

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend."

BANDITS CONFESS SHOOTING WOMAN

Admit Responsibility for
Series of Robberies
in Vicinity.

(By the Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20. — William A. Farr, 19 years old, and Rex Aylett, 21 years old, confessed last night that they were the two bandits who shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Roylance E. Fitzgerald on a road south of here Saturday night as the culmination of a series of highway robberies that have terrorized motorists for more than a month.

Farr fired the fatal shot from a .41 caliber pistol. He led the officers to a barn near Smelter where he had hidden the weapon. Farr's confession greatly cleared the situation for the investigators. Aylett had told his story earlier in the day. Farr said he was standing on the running board of the stolen automobile and fired the shot which doctors say will at the least cause permanent paralysis of Miss Fitzgerald's limbs.

It was Farr according to his own admission, who fired the shot which narrowly missed another motorist when two automobile bandits accosted him on the state highway a short time before Miss Fitzgerald was shot.

Daughter Common Law Wife Enters Suit for Money

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 20. — Suit against the estate of the late Joseph Alexander of Moffett, Okla., opposite Ft. Smith, Ark., involving approximately a half million dollars worth of farm property was filed in the United States district court today by Audie Dunlap of Ft. Smith on behalf of Ida Georgine Boenig, who says she is the daughter of Alexander, long regarded as a bachelor. The petitioner asserted that Mrs. Dunlap is the mother of the child and says the girl was born in St. Louis on November 13, 1920. The Dunlap woman says she was Alexander's common law wife.

Mrs. O. S. Phillips of Cleburne, Texas, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wood. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Ethel Wood.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT DISPATCHED TO PREVENT ROW

Oil Town Under Probe Since
Lynching of Citizens by
Masked Band.

REPORT UNCONFIRMED

Officials do Not Verify
Report That Missing
Men Found in Lake.

(By the Associated Press)

MONROE, La., Dec. 20. — Company G, Louisiana national guard of Monroe, which moved out of here for Mer Rouge Parish yesterday afternoon, was in camp at Mer Rouge at daylight this morning and will remain there for several days, according to a message received here from Capt. W. W. Cooper, the commander.

Captain Cooper said he was unprepared to mention the purpose for which the troops were sent to Mer Rouge and had no information other than the order to go into camp. The military company is composed of 65 men and three officers, and is in camp in the center of the town, which has a population of about 1,800.

Reports were current throughout Monroe Parish this morning that the bodies of Watt Daniel and Thomas, Richard, had been located in LaFouche lakes, weighted down with a wagon, wheel, said to have been taken from a farmer's vehicle by a band of masked men, who kidnapped several Mer Rouge citizens on August 24.

Officers of the Monroe military company said they had no information regarding the reported finding of the bodies.

Mayor E. L. Dade of Mer Rouge said he had been informed the bodies of the men had been located but he could not verify the report.

Four detectives said to have been employed by the department of justice at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty have been working for months on the kidnapping. Their headquarters are at Mer Rouge.

The detectives are said to have located the bodies of the missing men but they refused to either affirm or deny the report.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. — Company G, National guard of Monroe, has arrived at Mer Rouge, La., and pitched camp, according to a telephone message received here this morning.

BAKER APPEARS IN WAR EXPENDITURE INVESTIGATION

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in Wilson's war time cabinet, appeared today before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds.

The purpose for which Mr. Baker went before the grand jury was not revealed. Several other former officials of the government have been before the jury.

WRIGHT MARTIN AIR CRAFT CORPORATION TO BE SUED

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The department of justice is preparing to file suit against the Wright Martin Air Craft corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to \$3,601,715 the house judiciary committee was told today by Assistant Attorney General Setmour at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

TURKS WRANGLE WHEN COURT ROW BROUGHT UP

(By the Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 20. — The discussion of capitalization of the near east conference reached a dead lock today on the question of trying foreigners in Turkish courts. As a substitute for the present consular courts, the allies suggested that a foreign judge appointed by The Hague court of justice should sit on the bench with the Turkish judge. This the Turks refused.

— ? Elected President Poland.

(By the Associated Press)
WARSAW, Dec. 20. — Stanislaw Wojciechowski was elected president of Poland today to succeed Dr. Gabriel Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday.

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TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT?

High taxation is a chronic complaint. You can't go far in any state or city without hearing taxpayers grumbling about the high rate of taxation. Oftentimes these same taxpayers are urging the government to do more things than it is already doing.

It all goes back to the old saying that somebody must pay the fiddler. We have increased the work of government in many ways. We expect the public officials to do for us many things we once did for ourselves. We have our school systems, our public buildings, our agricultural advisers, our income tax collectors and examiners and inspectors. We have our streets, our sewage, our water works. These are all good things and required in our modern civilization, but it takes money to keep them going. There is only one way to lower taxation and that is to deny ourselves some of the advantages of government which we are now enjoying.

Naturally, there are ways and always have been ways by which a part of the money expended by some government departments could be saved. There can be no doubt that some of the departments are run in an unbusiness-like manner, but the money wasted that way is a small item.

The fiddler must be paid, and the government worker must be paid. A person can live on cornbread and water and in a rude tent cheaper than he can live in a home with running water, gas and electric lights, but who prefers the former way? As the old fellow said about the man who kissed his cow, "it's all to a man's ruthers."

ALL RESPONSIBLE

Facts brought out at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday relative to the sanitary conditions in Ada should be taken to heart by every citizen of the city. We, as individuals, are not doing our part to make the city clean, though we are always willing to blame anything that is not satisfactory on the officials.

Dr. McKeel pointed out Tuesday that there are instances where manure piles or chicken pens are located near bedroom windows of neighbors. The neighbor goes along, making no complaint and blames the conditions on the city officials. What such a neighbor should do is to report the matter or even better than that complain to the neighbor and kindly ask that the unsanitary spot be removed.

Ada is reported to have better health than any other city of like size in the state. This is due to our good water, and the absence of many disagreeable factors present in many other towns. But even at that we can improve conditions. It is impossible, however, for the conditions to be greatly bettered without the co-operation and assistance of all the people.

It is stated that 11,000 cars of apples will be dumped into the Columbia river by Washington orchardists because freight rates are so high that they cannot ship them East. On the other hand, it is said that New Yorkers are paying ten cents apiece for apples. In the face of this condition at home the president insists on paying a bonus to shipping companies because they say they cannot operate at a profit otherwise. It occurs to us that the home situation should be remedied first, for the Washington farmers are not the only ones who are suffering because they are unable to market the abundant crops they raise. What's the use to urge the farmers to produce more when they cannot get their stuff to the people who want them? If the freight rates are too high to get the farm products to the seaboard, where is there any need for more ships, anyway?

Many citizens of Pontotoc County are planning to attend the barbecue to be given at the Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City next month, the occasion being the inauguration of Gov. J. C. Walton. This event will be one of the most unique as well as one of the largest in the history of the state. And it's a good idea. The trouble with most of us is that we do not mix with the other fellows enough. We have a tendency to draw into our own shell and let the other fellow draw into his, and as a result we think he is a poor boob and he thinks we are the same. So let's go to Jack's barbecue and have a good time and meet everybody in the state.

President Harding lays part of the blame for the extensive operations of bootleggers to the light sentences often imposed on these violators of the law. Certainly light sentences are not calculated to create a fear of the law and fear is the only argument the professional bootlegger can understand. Light sentences for violations of any law offers a temptation to others to try their luck in violating it if there is a prospect of gain in case of detection.

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS—IN FOUR REELS



Highway Improvements and State Bonus Measures put Middle West Under Debts

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Soldiers' bonus and highway improvement account for approximately eighty-five percent of the \$376,685,115.12 authorized indebtedness of thirteen middle west and northwest states, according to reports of state treasurers from the various states. Of this amount, \$181,735,115 is represented in bonds or certificates of indebtedness already issued.

Voters of Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Ohio have authorized the payment of \$207,705,000 to veterans of the world war, a portion of which already has been distributed. Illinois, Michigan and Missouri have provided for a system of good highways representing an expenditure of \$115,000,000.

North Dakota, Nebraska, Indiana, Kentucky and Oklahoma have no outstanding indebtedness for the payment of a bonus or the improvement of highways, although in some of these states highway improvement funds are obtained from the general revenue fund by legislative appropriation.

The reports reveal that the greater part of the indebtedness has been incurred since the world war. The part highways played in the prosecution of the war is attributed by some officials to the increased activity in road development.

Nebraska has no state indebtedness but the bonded obligation of the counties is \$73,760,187. Indiana reports outstanding stock certificates in the amount of \$5,615,12, which were issued in 1845-46 for canal development purposes. Though the certificates are believed lost, this amount is still carried on the books as an obligation.

Farmers in North Dakota figured in that state's indebtedness, the total showing the sale of \$3,670,000 real estate bonds, the money being distributed to residents in farm loans. The Industrial Commission was empowered to sell a further issue of \$10,000,000 for this purpose by vote of the people June, last.

The indebtedness further shows a \$2,000,000 Bank of North Dakota capital stock bond issue together with an issue of \$1,575,000 mill and elevator bonds and \$202,000 outstanding, which are known as "old bonds."

In authorized indebtedness, Illinois tops the list with \$133,017,500 of which \$60,000,000 is for highway improvement, \$18,000,000 for waterways, \$55,000,000 for soldiers' bonus and \$17,500 of internal improvement bonds issued prior to 1850, which have never been presented for payment. But \$17,000,000, represented in highway improvement, has been issued. The original issue for waterways provided for \$20,000,000. The bonds have not been issued, pending a decision on plans, and as provided by law, the state treasurer has retired \$2,000,000, at the rate of one million annually, leaving at the present time \$18,000,000 for this purpose.

The last five years has seen Michigan's bonded indebtedness grow from nothing to \$61,550,000 issued, with a total of \$83,500,000 authorized. In 1917, the first issue of \$3,500,000 known as a war loan fund, was authorized. This money was loaned Michigan men attending of-

ficers training camps to buy their necessary equipment when they received their commission, if they were financially unable to do so. The state's remaining indebtedness is represented by \$50,000,000 for highway improvement of which \$28,050,000 in bonds have been sold and \$30,000,000 soldiers' bonus bonds, which have been marketed.

The bonded indebtedness of Missouri is represented by \$15,000,000 for soldiers' bonus, \$5,000,000 for good roads and \$900,000 for the state capitol.

Kansas has no bonded indebtedness but the legislature convening next January will be obligated to vote \$25,000,000 soldiers' bonus bonds authorized by the electorate at the November election.

Certificates of indebtedness have taken the place of bonds in Minnesota. Certificates amounting to \$17,315,000 are outstanding, representing \$15,705,000 for soldiers' bonus, \$720,000 for armory construction, \$65,000 for park land purposes, \$425,000 for an historic building, \$115,000 forest fire purposes, \$95,000 for board of relief and \$190,000 for university buildings.

A surtax on incomes is meeting the payment of Wisconsin's \$20,000,000 soldiers' bonus. The state is also returning \$1,500,000 to its school fund by excess funds as they accumulate in the treasury. The money was borrowed from school fund during the civil war for state expenses during that period. A constitutional prohibition against a state debt in excess of \$100,000 has prevented legislature from authorizing expenditure subject to future payment.

The constitution of Indiana forbids the issuance of bonds except in certain cases to meet deficits in revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, provide for public defense. Thus far there has arisen for occasion for incurring a bonded debt.

No bonds have been issued by Kentucky, its indebtedness being represented by state warrants, payable from taxes. These outstanding warrants approximate \$7,000,000.

Oklahoma has a \$4,000,000 indebtedness of which \$2,500,000 are general funding bonds and \$1,500,000 are public building funds charge against school lands. Iowa is preparing to issue \$22,000,000 in to take care of the bonus for those bonds, authorized by popular vote, who served in the world war. The bonds will be issued in January and will be the first issued since 1892.

Ohio's indebtedness is represented by a \$25,000,000 soldier bonus bond issue, which has been practically all used.

Grain Problem is Again Confronting Canadian Growers

WINNIPEG, Jan., Dec. 19.—Grain marketing problems featuring the creation of a National Wheat board and the Canadian bank act as related to the question of long-time credits for farmers will have prominent places on the programs of the annual meetings of the farmers' organizations of the prairie provinces at their meetings next month.

The United Farmers of Manitoba meet in Brandon, January 9-12, the United Farmers of Alberta at Cal-

The Forum of the Press

Hazing, and Hazing.

(Kansas City Journal)
Hazing has been abolished by the authorities every year since the naval academy was established. Hazing also has been abolished every year since the military academy was established at West Point. In other words, hazing never has been abolished, and probably never will be while boy nature remains what it is.

There is hazing and hazing. If the opinion on hazing were to be asked of every graduate of either government school, the majority would be recorded in favor of hazing of a certain kind. There can be little doubt of this, for hazing is a leveler, and leveling is needed in democracy's schools.

Frequently the sons of rich men enter West Point or Annapolis and take with them into their new life the thought that they are better than any fellow whose father is not a Dives. The older cadets and midshipmen know the value of democracy, and it always has been their custom, if given a chance to haze the aristocrats down to democracy's plane.

There is, however, an occasional outburst of hazing that is brutal. A cadet or midshipman who indulges in it ought to be kicked out of the service. Neither the one nor the other has in him the making of a good officer. Nevertheless, any officer will say that a certain kind of hazing makes the service safe for democracy.

An unbreakable watch "crystal" can be made from a piece of transparent celluloid.

A prehistoric fish specimen 2,000,000 years old has been found in Oregon.

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1923

On account of Mrs. I. E. Riddle, circulation manager of The Ada Evening News, having been in the hospital the first of the month and some of the subscribers not getting a chance at the Special Christmas Offer, it has been decided to extend this to January 1.

Special Christmas Offer
The Ada Evening News \$4.00
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On the morning of January 1, this offer will expire. After that the price will be \$5.00 a year or 50c a month as in the past.

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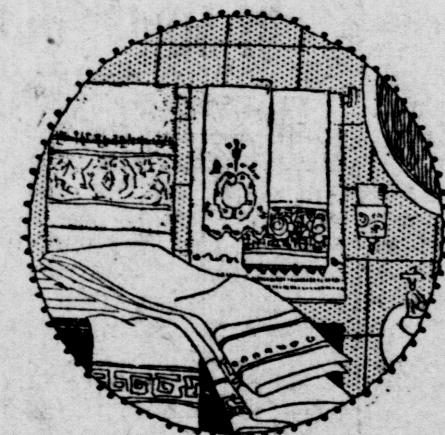


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Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Buy a mind-proof ash tray for "him." The Gift Shop. 12-20-21*

The farmers exchange located on West Main street handled 3,200 pounds of turkeys yesterday.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Polly Chrome Mirrors for Christmas gifts.—Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 12-19-3td

W. H. Steed who has been working at Carver, Okla., returned to his home here last night.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-1t

Pat Bentley returned today from Oklahoma City where he spent a few days on business. 11-14-1t

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1t

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Today's Historical Event: South Carolina, followed by ten other states, withdrew from the union on December 20, 1860.

Give imported perfume pottery for Christmas. The Gift Shop. 110 E. 17th street. 12-20-21*

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

Walter Smith was in Oklahoma City today on business. He is transacting matters of business for the city.

Pictures and Picture frames.—Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 12-19-3td

Car of good eating and cooking apples on Santa Fe track near depot. Priced cheap.—F. A. Word. 12-19-3td

Herbert Rayburn, who has been working in Oklahoma City is visiting with his family here during the Christmas holidays.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Car of good eating and cooking apples on Santa Fe tracks near depot. Priced cheap.—F. A. Word. 12-19-3td

Mrs. Ben Schlenberg left yesterday for Columbus, Georgia, where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Sauls.

Serving trays and candle sticks for Christmas gifts.—Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 12-19-3td

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

No contributions were made to the Santa Claus Club empty stocking fund for this week, Mrs. Orville Sneed announces.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

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Battery F underwent the annual inspection for national guard units last night. Headquarters company will be inspected tonight.

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A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory. It is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Haircuts, 15c; shave, 10c; also free haircuts and shaves in free department. At Snow White Barber Shop. Ada's first barber school. W. E. Scott, Prop. 11-21-1mo.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1t

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

GIRL PHARMACIST URGES WOMEN TO ENTER PROFESSION



Caroline E. Gallup.

Caroline E. Gallup, the only registered woman pharmacist in Birmingham, Wash., urges women to take up pharmacy as a vocation. It is work for which they are physically fitted, although the hours are rather long, is Miss Gallup's opinion. Steady nerves are a requirement. The work is interesting and so far it is not well filled with women.

Work was well under way today on the spur being built by the Katy railroad for the Hale-Halsell grocery house. The spur joins the main track near the water tank and extends across Main street to the west side of the new building. Pavement was being cut today.

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Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1t

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We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1t

We repair all makes of batteries, work guaranteed, Kit Carson, Phone 2. 8-18-1mo

High School News

(By Jeoralean Lee)

The spirit of Yuletide was evident in the program given by the Freshman class, in charge of assembly last Monday morning. On the program were several numbers dealing with Christmas time.

The program included the following: Violin solo—Elizabeth Wimbish. Story of Christmas—Audrey Whitwell.

Vocal Solo—Lucille Webster, Jessie Lee Woods accompanist. Christmas reading—Allen Henstley. Girls quartet—Gladys Knight, Irene Holmes, Vada Mae Atkins and Loyce Sneed, accompanist, Emogene Huddleston. Mildred Seales and Ora Faust accompanied with violins.

Reading—Edna Gregg.

Good interest continues in the public speaking clubs at the high school, sponsored by Mr. James L. German and presided over by the new presidents. Mr. German has matched two debates with schools not far away and is giving the teams some practice in club meetings and assembly held in the high school auditorium.

He recently announced that entries for selecting readers and declaimers for county and district meets, would be received now. Much practice is being offered these also. Pauline Rollow and Dixie Lee Russell did fairly for the places. Shawnee High withdrew recently from the all-high-school debating contest for district and state championship. Shawnee was matched against Ada, so this amounts to a forfeit to Ada high. There were twenty-six first class high schools to enter in this district of eleven counties. We shall have plenty of other schools to defeat, however, before securing the championship of this district which was won last year by Noble High.

The Senate and Citizens Forum have combined their talent for reading of a good, snappy drama sometime in January. There is no doubt that this will be one of the most entertaining programs to be presented by High school talent this school year, it being understood that Mr. Cudd's orchestra will assist with appropriate music. This play is for the two-fold purpose of giving training and pleasure in public production of a modern drama and of raising additional funds for sending public speakers to meet other schools and helping to entertain visiting speakers.

Recently elected officers are: Senate, President, Pauline Rollow; Vice President, Ima Lora Allen; Secretary, Vernon Deering; Sergeant-at-Arms, Elmo Russell; Reporter, Ella Carpenter. Citizen Forum, President, Richard Simpson; Vice President, Joy Pegg; Secretary, Dixie Lee Russell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Taylor; Reporter, Minnie McRae. Faye Laird Joy Pegg, Bob Naylor and Dixie Lee Russell spoke in assembly Tuesday this week.

A shopping center that will save you money.—News Want Ads. 12-17-8td

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Mayor Entertains City Employees With Feed

Mayor W. H. Fisher was host to the entire force of city employees last evening when he entertained with an oyster dinner at the Home Dining room.

The guests gathered at 7:30 and partook of a splendid repast which the mayor had had prepared for them. He did it because he wanted to show his appreciation for their co-operation in making his administration a success, he declared.

Nineteen plates were laid. Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Deaver, Dr. and Mrs. Sam A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Adair, Somer Jones, Vernon Yountz, Ed Haley, Ray Scott, Jack Price, Dudley Young, Joe Neal, Jim McCook, Lee West, Joe Harrington, George Pate, Tom Steed and Mayor Fisher.

Mayor Fisher declared that the co-operation given him by the commissioners, police department and fire department was greatly appreciated and that the success of his administration was due to this hearty fellowship between himself and the employees under him.

He declared he wanted to express his pleasure at being with the employees during the Christmas season.

Final Rehearsals Held For Choral Entertainment

Final rehearsals were held today by high school choral organizations preparatory to the presentation at the McSwain theatre Thursday evening of the Holy City, a sacred cantata. It will begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Inez Donaldson stated today that she believed the undertaking, one of the biggest for high school singers, would be a success. All of those who are to participate have worked hard and are eager for the occasion, she said. Several weeks have been spent in working on the cantata.

Some of the city's best singers will appear in solos and are to assist the choruses, composed of boys and girls of the school.

An admission fee to take care of the expenses for the event will be charged it was said, but the main purpose in giving the cantata is for the general entertainment of the public for the Christmas season.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the presentation of the play, which requires the highest musical art. High school officials deserve credit for their work in making the event possible. The orchestra will also participate.

GLENWOOD SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY, JOHN AND JANE

The Glenwood school will present the play, "John and Jane" at their school building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Students participating in the roles are as follows:

King Cole—Ted Rogers. Simple Simon—Karl Cantrell. Jack-be-Nimble—Kendle Wilson. Bluebeard—J. B. McCallister. John—Glenn Jones. Jane—Alice Loving. Jack the Giant Killer—Smedley Coleman.

Mother Goose—Artie Bennett. Mother Hubbard—Ruby Lollar. Gander—J. C. Horton. Dog—Glen Davidson. Sleeping Beauty—Allie Kuykendall.

Humpty Dumpty—Gordon Boyd. Ali Baba—Mabel Felton. Aladdin—Raymond Duke. Peter Pan—Farley Smith.

Goops—Bertie Lee Brunette, Ola May Putnam, Juanita Carr, Clyda Hendrix, Lucile Todd, Gwendolyn Russell, Gladys Colleen, Priscilla Williams.

Fairies—Lena Bennett, Ura Bevel, Sara Bettie Wilson, Juanita Frantz, Jackie Wormington, Thelma Lin Scott, Dora May Bishop, Lora Willson.

Robinson Crusoe—Glen Linscott. Friday—Alton Warr. Robin Hood—Claudie Jones. Men—Connie Bacon, Jimmie Baze, Arthur Collier, Pufford Howard, Gerald West, Randall Wells, Ernest Light, Henry Cathey.

Alice in Wonderland—Fairast Shilling. Santa Claus—Ralph Holman.

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Guards—Edwin Gatlin, Albert Davidson. Fiddlers—Muri Turley, Ponder Shilling, J. D. Thomas.

Attendants—Bertha Fay Cantrell, Merle Esque, Ruth Ellis, Mollie Baty, Ora Bishop, Bertha Tidwell, Annice Keegan, Jewell Farley, Beulah McRae, Stella Light, Caudie May Eaves, Velma Linscott, Asalee McAnally, Lola May Carroll, Myrtle Lee Hendrix, Ima Bevels, Bonnie Abernathy.

Program Announced

Joint recital to be given by pupils of Mrs. Joe Emanuel and Miss Julia Nicholson in the college auditorium this evening at 7:30.

1. The Christmas Dream—Flalley Lucy Anderson

2. Dance Song—Tomlinson Donald Wray

3. Valse—Pfeiffer Old Fashioned Dance—Pfeiffer Pauline Robinson

4. I'd Like to Know—Hart Marguerite Faunt Le Roy

5. Ring Around the Rosy—Rogers Swing Me Higher—Rogers caran Hale

6. A Child's Hardships—Hoag Bobbie D. Faunt Le Roy

7. Rain Pitter-Patters—Dutton Florida Criswell

8. March—Krogmann Margaret Parker

9. The Cry Baby Wagon—Deaton Wonderingo—Irish George Koonce

10. Watchman's Song—Grieg Mary Pettigrew

11. Didn't We Charley—Riley Kris Kingles Surprise—Irish Lillette Massey

12. South Winds—G. Schaefer Martha King Wagner

13. After Christmas—Wildus Angeline Anderson

14. Amourette—Klemm Mary Eloise Green

15. (a) Keep the Pot a'boiling Van Bever (b) When Father Carves the Duck Geneva Dennis

16. Pierette—Shamanade Neil Chapman

17. A Matrimonial Experiment Dixon Lena Turman

18. To a Wild Rose—MacDowell (b) An Indian Lodge MacDowell

19. Rigaudou—MacDowell Maurine Harvey

20. Mrs. Trimble Buys Her Husband a Christmas Present Stewart Ruth Cromer

21. Autumn—Moszkowski Ruth Burton

22. Polonaise—Moszkowski Suzanna Holman

23. A Christmas Heroine—Ben Hare (b) Peggy Lady Percy Shaw

24. Witchez Dance—MacDowell Maurine German

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GERMAN WOMAN CROSSES OCEAN AS A STOWAWAY



Tida Klinghemann.

Lack of funds and a desire to come to America caused Tida Klinghemann, forty-one, Bremen, Germany, a former stewardess on the Hamburg-American line ships, to stowaway in the hold of the S.S. Pittsburgh. She was discovered when six days out and taken to the infirmary of the ship in a weakened condition.

Members Baptist Mission Honor Pastor's Birthday

Reverend R. E. L. Ford, pastor of the Baptist mission is feasting today as a result of a very liberal pouding received Tuesday evening at the mission prayer service.

It was Brother Ford's forty-seventh birthday and he says it sure helps to take the sting out of having a birthday to have folks show their love and appreciation in such a liberal way. There was also one soul saved at this service.

The mission is steadily growing something like fifty or sixty people attend this prayer meeting regularly and souls are being saved at most every service. Brethren Ford and Harris say they are about the best folks ever.

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Lawyers no Longer Control Voice in House of Commons

LONDON—For the first time in 50 years, the legal profession is not the occupation of a majority of members of the House of Commons.

The new Commons will contain 83 members who make their living as Trade Union officials, while only 80 of the members are lawyers. The number of lawyers is less than the average for the last half century, and represents less than a third of the number of members of the profession who were candidates. The Trade Union officials were more successful in the last election, electing 83 out of 102 candidates.

The standing of the trades and professions in the new House of Commons is approximately:

Trade union officials, 83; trade workers, 57; company directors, 40; journalists and authors, 30; miscellaneous professions, 25; merchants, 25; engineers, 20; farmers, 11; publishers, 9; brewers and distillers, 7; ministers, 1; lawyers, 80; army and navy officers, 46; manufacturers, 37; shipowners, 30; teachers, 25; landowners, 22; bankers and brokers, 11; doctors, 9; contractors, 6; housewives, 2.

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LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE

Yuletide Bough Was Responsible for Death of Balder, Son of Odin, an Old Story.

THE mistletoe bough, according to an old Scandinavian legend, was responsible for the death of Balder, the son of Odin, and the God of Eloquence and Poetry. Having informed his mother, Friga, that a dream had warned him of his imminent death she invoked all the powers of earth—fire, air, earth and water (including all animals and plants)—to come to his rescue. In the combats of the gods, therefore, he found himself unharmed.

But Loake, his deadly enemy, was determined to discover the secret of his invulnerability, and by judiciously flattery Friga, and praising the progress of her son, obtained from her the reason. But, she foolishly told him, there was one feeble little shoot she had not thought it necessary to invoke—the mistletoe.

The treacherous Loake immediately procured a branch of the mistletoe, and entering the assembly of gods presented an arrow made from it to blind Heda, with the words—"Balder is before thee. Shoot!" He shot and Balder fell, pierced and slain.

And countless thousands have since been "slain" and will be slain for ages to come with "darts" from the "mistletoe bough."

MYTHS OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

Among Some of Peasantry of France Is Belief That Bread Remains Fresh Ten Years.

LEGENDS and myths without number have become associated with the celebration of Christmas. Among some of the peasantry of France is a strong belief that loaves of bread baked at Christmas will remain fresh for ten years. It is also believed by some of the simple folk that during the whole of the Christmas holidays a portion of bread should be left on the table and night because the Holy Mother may come to share it. For some reason not to be explained, there is a superstition among some French peasant wives that no bread must be baked between Christmas day and the Feast of the Circumcision, because an infraction of this rule will bring disaster on the household.

There is a peasant belief of age-long standing that if the cattle on the farm be given drink immediately after the midnight mass of Christmas their health will continue good throughout the year. Another belief is that if seed of wheat be wrapped in a tablecloth which has been used for Christmas dinner, a profitable harvest will be insured. Another strange belief is that a cold bath taken on Christmas day will protect the bather against fevers and toothache throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

IF CHRISTMAS ribbons could express themselves they would say that people were thrifty, for some ribbons claim to have been doing business every Christmas for many, many years. They are often pressed and made to look their best, but they're the same ones used again and again. However, if they could philosophize they would rejoice that they were the means of adding gaiety, color and cheer to Christmas packages year after year!

THE WILD BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

Animal of Woods in Early Days Provided One of the Most Popular Christmas Dishes.

IN MEDIEVAL England it was customary to commence all grand Christmas feasts by the solemn ceremony of bringing in the boar's head as the initial dish. The master cook, preceded by trumpeters and other men with boar spears and drawn falchions and pages carrying mustard, bore the smoking head aloft on a silver platter, which he deposited at the head of the table. The head was garnished and garlanded with rosemary and laurel, and a lemon, symbol of plenty, was placed between its grinning chops.

To the end of her life, Queen Victoria retained the ancient custom; also in many of the public schools and universities the boar's head is still the great dish of the Christmas banquet. On such occasions every dinner rises and joins in the "Boar's Song," which has been sung for centuries. The words are set to the common chant of the prose version in cathedrals.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

Lady: I suppose you wish Christmas came several times a year.

Willie: I used to till I got engaged to Millie Nextdoor, but it's different now.

The Merry Christmas. Jud Tunkins says that wishin' a man a merry Christmas and takin' pains to provide him with a merry Christmas are two different things.

The proposal that Germany go into bankruptcy is like expecting an insane man to go crazy.—Washington Post.

A. R. A. Ships Textiles To Russia For New War On Death-- Americans To Aid



More than one million Russian children and several million adults are practically without clothing this winter. They have no shoes or stockings, no shirts, no covering of any kind. The furniture in their homes was sold for food or burned for fuel during the famine of last winter. Now they are reduced to paper shirts, a single sack cloth garment or rags of a most pitiable character. Many of these are unable to go out of doors because they have nothing to wear and this condition is particularly dangerous since the only food that a million children are getting is served them in the American Relief Administration food kitchens where they receive one meal a day. The organization has no facilities for delivering food to homes and the parents themselves have nothing to eat, so

unless the children can go out of doors they will starve as surely as though there were no food to be had. They fear the bitter Russian winter even more than they do starvation.

"Unless clothing is supplied these people," writes a Russian relief worker to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the A. R. A., "they will die of exposure and starvation through the coming winter and much of our work during the past twelve months will have been in vain."

To meet this emergency the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a system of clothing remittance packages by which it is possible for friends and relatives to send immediate assistance to sufferers in Russia. Twenty dollars paid to the American Relief Administration headquarters, 42 Broadway New York City, will equip and de-

liver a clothing package to any individual in Russia. Each package contains enough material to supply an entire family and includes: Nearly 5 yards of dark warm wool cloth, enough for one suit of clothing for an adult and two garments for a child; 4 yards of black cotton lining; 16 yards of muslin sufficient for 4 suits of underwear; 8 yards of flannelette sufficient for two men's shirts and women's shirt waist and buttons and thread to make up these garments. Several thousand banks and other organizations have agreed to accept and forward money for these clothing remittance packages and by special arrangement with the Soviet government they will be shipped free of duty and delivered at the earliest possible moment. Packages not marked for any individual will be given to the most needy cases.

Farmers' Column
By Byron Howell

J. B. Hill, county agent, states that the farmers are convinced that a general cleanup will help the boll weevil situation and are acting accordingly. So far as he has been informed by this movement will be followed pretty well all over the county.

Chinch Bugs.

By W. E. Jackson
Department of Entomology, A. and M. College

Have you joined in the organized fight against the chinch bug? Have you decided to burn the chinch bug in hibernation? Are you inclined to forget about this pest while he is sleeping through the winter?

An abundance of chinch bugs in a community is largely due to a certain kind of farm practices.

What is the mode of development of the chinch bug? Adults in the fall go into hibernation and remain in a dormant state until spring. About all they do is to sleep, retain all the vigor, strength and vitality possible so as to be ready for the spring drive. In the spring the bugs seek out near-by wheat or oat fields where eggs are laid as the beginning of a spring and new brood. The eggs hatch into little chinch bugs and these little fellows proceed to attack the growing crop. They suck the juice from the plant. In forty to sixty days, these little bugs have reached the adult stage and continue to feed so long as food is available. About the time or just prior to the acquiring of wings, small grain crops are harvested.

Chinch bugs are then forced to find food in some adjoining field which usually is corn. There are two broods of chinch bugs per year. The second brood of chinch bugs will occur on the corn following the migration from the stubble. This second brood hatching from eggs deposited in corn fields reaches maturity in time to be well fed up before being put to sleep in a winter bed.

What crops are attacked by the chinch bug? Spring wheat, oats, corn, winter wheat, rye, barley, broom corn, sorghum, kafir, milo, feterita, millet and other grasses. What crops do chinch bugs not attack? Alfalfa, clover, soy beans, sweet clover, cowpeas, peanuts and other legumes. Neither is cotton, potatoes or garden crops attacked by the chinch bug.

Where does the chinch bug spend the winter? Approximately ninety percent hibernate along fences, road sides, hedges and creeks and in bunch grass. They seek shelter and the majority of them find appropriate and congenial environment in bunch grass along creeks and in pastures.

How can chinch bugs be destroyed at this season of the year? By burning over grass land, bunch grass, creek banks, woodlots, fence rows, road sides and right-of-ways. Any and all places where chinch bugs can find shelter should be burned.

Money in Peanuts.

Wewoka, Okla.—From a 15-acre patch of peanuts, M. R. Horne, Seminoe county farmer, has threshed 390 bushels of nuts worth \$1.15 per bushel and baled 260 bales of hay, or twelve tons, worth \$10.50 a ton, according to H. C. Howard, farm demonstration agent. Horne's entire expense on the peanut crop was \$96.97. Howard says; his profits were \$477.53, or \$34.11 per acre.

Things a young girl ought to know do not include many of the things that ask her to go flivvering.—San Francisco Chronicle.

General Wood Seeks to Place Manila as Foremost East Port

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 19.—Steps have been taken by Governor General Wood to induce the United States government to transfer the floating drydock "Dewey" at Olongapo, Subic Bay, to Manila, as part of a plan to make Manila the foremost port of the Far East. The governor general took up the matter through the bureau of insular affairs at Washington and it is said the war and navy departments will declare the practicability of its moving.

The transfer of the navy drydock "Dewey" to Manila, said Governor General Wood, "will add greatly to the shipping facilities here and incidentally make Manila the terminal port of the Far East. The United States Shipping Board ships as well as others could come here and use the drydock."

It is estimated that it would cost approximately \$250,000 to remove the drydock from its present location at Olongapo to Manila.

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ENGLAND BOOMS WITH BANKRUPTS

Figures Show Increase in Number; Largest Since 1883.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The year 1921 was a record bankruptcy year in England and Wales, the number of failures being 2,824 in excess of the 1920 total. The Inspector General in Bankruptcy, in his report, says "the magnitude of the failures is much greater than in any year since the Act of 1883 came into operation."

When compared with 1920 the figures show an increase in liabilities of 15,034,065 pounds sterling, and in assets of 5,849,260 pounds sterling.

There was a notable decrease in the number of companies registered in England and Scotland during 1921, the figures being 6,834 with a nominal capital of 107,214,586 pounds sterling, against the 1920 figures of 10,783 companies with a nominal capital of 587,484,721 pounds sterling. Of the 6,834 companies registered 6,291 were private enterprises, 2,918 went into liquidation, and 1,684 were removed from the register on the ground they were no longer carrying on business.

The rate of unemployment was high during October in nearly all the principal industries, says the Labor Gazette. Among members of trade unions it was 14.1 at the end of October, as compared to 14.6 at the end of September, and 15.6 at the end of October, 1921. The changes in rates of wages, reported as taking effect in October, resulted in an aggregate reduction of over 250,000 pounds sterling in the weekly full-time wages of nearly 1,500,000 work people, and in an aggregate increase of over 22,000 pounds sterling in the weekly wages of over 400,000 people.

Since the beginning of 1922 the changes in rates of wages reported to the Ministry of Labor have resulted in a net reduction of nearly 4,200,000 pounds sterling in the weekly full-time wages of nearly 7,500,000 work people and a net increase of nearly 11,500 pounds sterling in the weekly wages of nearly 75,000 people.

EIGHT HUNDRED VARIETIES OF FISH ON JAPAN COAST

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—There are more than three times as many varieties of fish in Japan as in the waters surrounding Great Britain, Professor David Starr Jordan, President emeritus of Leland Stanford,

Jr., University, told the Asiatic Society in a lecture. Eight hundred fish now are known, divided into several groups, some of which are not native to these waters but are brought from other regions by ocean currents.

Referring to the recent prohibition of the sale of fish owing to the cholera epidemic, Professor Jordan declared cholera did not come from fish from the open sea but from those species that live along the coast and come in contact with poisonous refuse cast into the sea.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

FOUR KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHES WITH STREET CAR

(By the Associated Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 20.—Three men and one woman were instantly killed here this morning when a street car struck an automobile carrying workers to the Texas company plant. A fifth occupant of the automobile was slightly injured. The accident occurred near the top of a grade and the automobile was struck squarely. No one on the street car was hurt.

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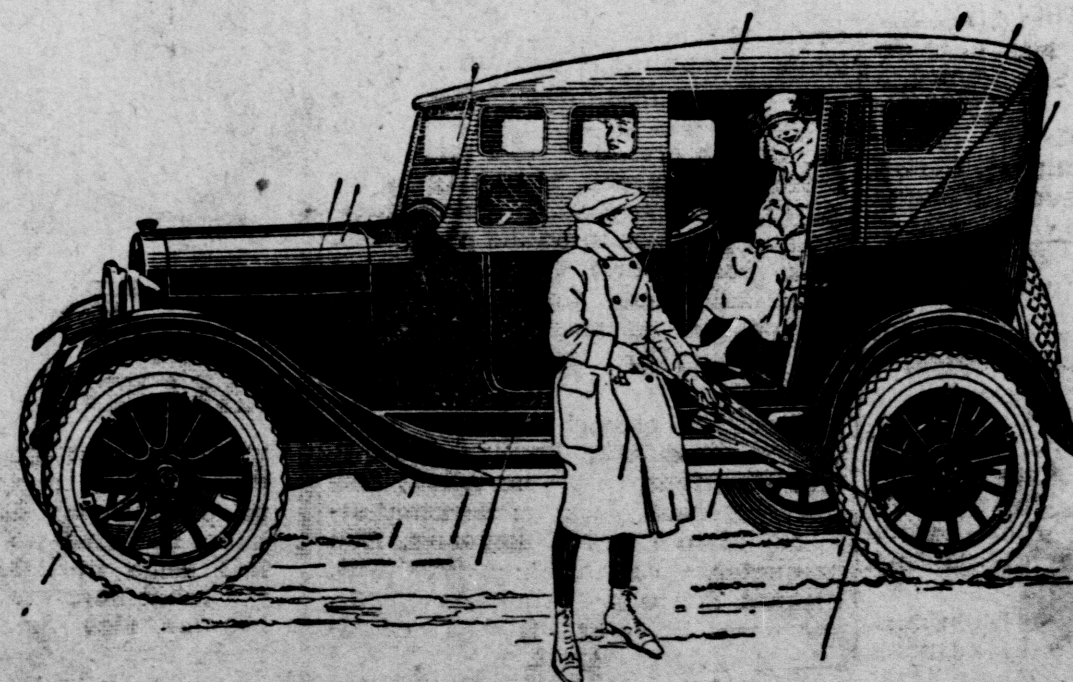
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FOR RENT—Good garage near normal. Call 1019. 12-19-21*

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms near Normal and on West 8th. See Miss Dobbins at 111 North Broadway or phone 586 after 7 p. m. 12-20-31d*

FOR RENT—After December 25th, nicely furnished apartment with sitting room and bath. Ideal for young men, one sleeping in day time. Mrs. W. M. Prewett, 214 East 12 or Phone 217. 12-20-61*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Touring car, in A-1 condition; see car at Copes Garage. Phone 732. 12-20-61*

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, cheap. Roy Adair. Phone 70. 12-18-51*

FOR SALE—One 4-foot roll top desk and chair, practically new. Phone 280. 12-19-31*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See E. C. Jeter near Fair grounds or enquire at Rollow Hardware. 12-17-61d*

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, 16th and Johnston. \$3000. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone 681-J. 12-19-21d*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—No. 631 West Fifteenth on easy terms. No. 714 West Second, a good frame house with barn and half block of land; would trade equity for house with one lot. Has five year straight loan. Good cow, sow, and hen proposition. Look at these then see Miss Dobbins at 111 North Broadway or phone 586 for appointment to discuss terms on these and other good investments. See Miss Dobbins. 12-20-31d*

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FOR SALE—Good roll-top desk and chair, \$30.00. Phone 373. 12-20-31*

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn cockerels, \$1.50 up. Call LX-15. 12-19-31d*

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WANTED TO RENT—House near normal by January 1st. Phone 1146-R. 12-14-61d*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Must know how to do good cooking. Apply 416 E. 8th St. 12-18-31*

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over. Ada Mattress Factory. Phone 170. 400 E. 12 street. 11-7-11*

WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00. John Seybold. Phone 665 in with Zeb's Barber Shop. 217 West Main. 11-23-1mo*

WANTED—Several young ladies age 18-23 for work in city and traveling; easy work and big pay. Call at once in person Frisco Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Butler. 12-19-31d*

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WANTED—59 students to take advantage of this unusual offer of 25 per cent discount on scholarships, good until January 15. Ada Business College, phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

EFFORTS TO BRING SHIPPING BILL FAILS IN SENATE

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Futile efforts were made again in the senate today by supporters of the administration shipping bill to bring to a vote the question of whether that measure should remain before the senate or be displaced by the Norris agriculture finance measure.

A hornet's nest near a barn kills the flies that are apt to sting the horses.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma (No. 3155)

In the matter of Grant Irwin Ada, Oklahoma, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. Notice of First Meeting of Creditors To the Creditors of Grant Irwin, of Ada, Pontotoc county, said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of December, 1922, said Grant Irwin was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of George F. Clark, 306 Arnot Bldg., in the City of McAlester, Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma, on the 28th day of December, 1922 at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at McAlester, said District, this 18th day of December, 1922.

George F. Clark, Referee in Bankruptcy. 12-20-11

SURVIVORS OF LAKE DISASTER RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS

SAULTE STE MARIE, Dec. 20.—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill fated tug Reliance are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was destroyed and abandoned at Lizard Island, it was said here today. The twenty persons who reached here last night are under care of physicians and will remain in hospitals and in hotels until they have fully recovered. One man has both hands and both feet frozen.

War on Lady Nicotine

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Dec. 20.—County Attorney John L. Hodge with the police, church societies, and boy scouts will start a drive to stop vendors from selling cigarettes to minors in this county.

Largest Floating Dock Made

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The world's largest floating dock is now being constructed in Scotland for an English railroad company, and will be moored in the harbor at Southampton in time for use next spring. The dock is made entirely of reinforced concrete, and will cost about \$5,000,000.

Harding Names Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding today renominated interstate commerce commissioners Charles C. McChord of Kentucky, and Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts, whose terms expire shortly.

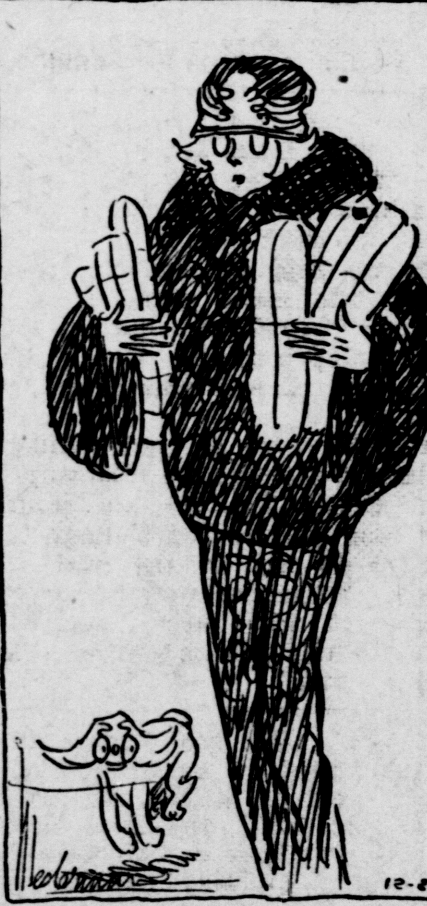
FITZHUUGH

Fitzhugh school is progressing nicely. There will be an entertainment at the school house Friday night and Sunday school will have their Christmas tree Saturday night. Bert Barton, and family visited in Fitzhugh Sunday.

Alta Simmons spent the week-end with home folks. The party given by Mr. James Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all there.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the quiet victims of melancholia are the ones to be watched and she doesn't believe there's a person living who threatened to commit suicide and really did.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, SS.

In the County Court Probate No 1415

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 15th day of Dec. 1922—the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Thursday the 21st day of Dec. 1922 at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Five (5) North, Range Six (6) East containing 160 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions to-wit: For a bonus of not less than \$1.00 and a further consideration, that of drilling a well to a depth of 2,500 feet, unless oil or gas in commercial quantities is found at a lesser depth on some tract located within a radius of two miles from any part of lands incorporated in this lease, drilling operations on said well to commence on or before January 5th, 1923.

Said sale to be held in the County Court room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 15th day of Dec., 1922. John P. McKinley, Guardian. 12-19-11d

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LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, R. G.; C. Sims, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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**IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE
IN SOUTH AFRICA MINES**

(By the Associated Press)
JOHANNESBURG—A discovery
of considerable archeological
interest has been made 30 miles north of
the Leepoort tin mines in the
Transvaal, near the Bechuanaland
border.

A prospector has unearthed what
is apparently a portion of an
ancient smelting plant and a quantity
of slag, which is being submitted to
expert examination. Nearby were old
workings and a substantial body of
ore containing a whitish metal,
thought to be platinum or molybdenum. Mining engineers have left
for the scene of the discovery.

In the Argentine, farms isolated
from any town are better kept than
many British country houses.

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COLLEGE NOTES

The Rho Epsilon Delta club met
last week and reorganized for the
year by electing the following officers:
Chief Luminary, Thelma
Roberts; Assistant Luminary, Rena
Rucker; Lesser Light and Keeper
of the Shining Shells, Daisy Byrne;
Guardian High Lights, Mr. Davis
and Miss Francisco.

The Home Economics club's bazar
held last week on Friday was
a decided success. The bazar and
candy sale together netted the
club \$37, which will be increased
to \$40 if the few remaining articles
are disposed of. The club expresses
its thanks to the students
and teachers for their patronage.

Emaline Collins, of the degree
class of 1922 is now teaching mathematics
in the Davis high school.
She will spend her vacation with
her parents near Ada.

The senior preparatory students
have ordered their rings through A.
D. Coon's jewelry store. The sophomore
college class students have
chosen their invitations and will order
them through the Ada News office.

The Pesagi staff is energetically
pushing the work on the annual.
A strenuous effort is being made
to have all the sophomore photos
taken before vacation. If this is
done it will probably mean that
the annual will be issued at least
a month or six weeks earlier than
ever before. The sale of annuals
has already begun and will be continued
through the week. A large
number of the students have already
paid in full or in part for their
annuals and are showing much interest
in the progress of the work.

Students of the home economics
department of the college who will
spend the Christmas vacation away
from Ada are: Anna Sherry, Holdenville;
Cleo Simmons, Pithsburg;
Gladys Lovin, Allen; Lillian Wilson,
Stratford; Alta Turner, Allen; Isabella
Johnson, St. Joe, Texas; Cleo
Norman, Maxwell; Mrs. Bessie
Bowles, Konawa; Lucy B. Hughes,
St. Joe, Missouri; Martha Oliphant,
Preston.

A new organization, which appeared
at the college about the
time annual pictures were being
talked up, is the Redhead club. The
new club is composed of members
of the faculty and student body
whose hair is of russet hue and will
have a page all to itself in the
Pesagi. Officers elected were: Chief
Redhead, Thelma Roberts; Secretary,
Daisy Byrne. The membership
of the club numbers about twenty,
including at least, two faculty members.

Announcement was made this
morning that college classes will
close and vacation begins Thursday
afternoon at four o'clock, to meet
again on January 2 of the new
year.

The Forum literary society has
changed its time of meeting from
Friday to Monday nights. Debate
interest at the college centers in
the activities of this club.

Debates between the teachers colleges
of Oklahoma this year will be
on the question: "Resolved, that
the United States government should
cancel Allied debts contracted during
the world war, and due to the
United States." The local college
had the privilege of selecting the
question for debate this year and
will take an active part. Mr. John
Zimmerman intends to organize a
class to study the question. The
class will meet once a week and
credit will be given to those who
take the course. About twenty or
more students are expected to enroll
for this class.

A meeting of the Directors of the
East Central Teachers Association
has been called by President Stewart
of Oklahoma to meet here Saturday
at two o'clock. The object of the
meeting is to plan a campaign
to advance interests of East Central
in this district and in the coming
legislature.

**Large Supply of
Meat Found Over
Sections of U. S.**

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Coal
of high quality is of such widespread
occurrence in this country,
and so accessible to most fuel consumers,
that mention of the word
"peat" means little in the United
States other than memories of its
use in Europe. However, according
to a publication of the United States
geological survey peat occurs widely
in this country and is a valuable
commodity.

The United States contains 12,000
square miles of unused peat
lands, the Survey declares, or an
area more than ten times that of
Rhode Island, which is capable of
yielding 14 billion tons of fuel at
a cost of \$1.50 to \$5 per ton.
These deposits are found on the
surface and lie in the New England
Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes
States, mostly remote from coal
mines. A bulletin issued by the
Geological Survey points out thousands
of such deposits, owned by
farmers and other land owners.

Fifty million tons of peat are
used annually in Europe, it was
said, but it is suitable also as a
fertilizer and in promoting intense
growth of truck crops, both in
greenhouse and in open field. Manufacturers
of commercial fertilizer pay
as much as \$10 per ton for
good peat, it was added. The present
output is about 100,000 tons
annually. In some parts of the country
the yearly proceeds from the intensive
culture of peat and muck soil
for lettuce, celery and onions
amounts to more than \$500 an
acre.

However, it was pointed out by

**NEW "1-MAN BLOC"
SEEN IN CONGRESS**



Senator "Jim" Couzens.

There's a "one-man bloc" coming
to the United States senate in
Washington in the person of "Jim"
Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit
for several years. He has
just been appointed to fill the vacancy
from Michigan caused by the
resignation of Senator Truman
Newberry. Couzens has been dubbed
the "one-man bloc" because he
is one on whom neither the democrats,
the republicans nor the progressives
can depend for support
as a constant quantity in legislative
programs.

**SUGGEST SLASH
COLLEGE ROLES**

**Professor Plans Selection
of Students; Would
Raise Standard.**

(By the Associated Press)
IOWA CITY, Dec. 20.—Progressive
selection and elimination of college
students is suggested by Dr.
Carl E. Seashore, dean of the graduate
college at the University of Iowa,
as a means of raising the
standards of American colleges and
increasing their services to the
students themselves. Student analysis
would begin in the junior year in
high school and continue through
the junior, senior and graduate colleges,
according to Dean Seashore.

The machinery for analyzing
students would be a personnel staff
in the colleges and high school faculties.
Beginning in high school
there would be an inventory of the
student's powers by means of physical
and medical examinations, mental
examinations, achievement records
and character records. These
would form the basis of the student's
entrance into college.

"How far a student would advance
along the educational system would
depend upon his mental capacity,"
says Dean Seashore. "If it were
evident that his education should
stop upon completion of high school,
his work would be such as to
prepare him for effective wage
earning. The more gifted students
would be urged to continue the
educational process in the junior
college and the graduate college,
and so on."

"In which ever of these colleges
the student should naturally stop,
it should finish him for his career.
The junior college particularly has
failed to do this in the past."

"Time and money would be saved
the student who might otherwise
plunge blindly about seeking his
proper groove."

Officials of both the Survey and
the Department of Agriculture, the
value of peat as a fertilizer by itself
is not high, the peat being
used as a fertilizer or body for the
manufactured or mixed fertilizer.



**He'll Enjoy Smokes
for Christmas**

ONE thing you're sure, when
buying smokes, you can't
give too many. They'll keep
fresh with little care until
wanted.

A carefully selected gift of
smokes make as nice a present
as a man could wish for.
Come in and let us make up
such a gift for you.

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—BY—
V.L.H.

Clint Miers says the best work
of fiction this year is the income
tax.

"Tom!" Wake up, there are robbers
in the house," whispered the
congressman's wife.

"Robbers in the house," he muttered
sleepily. "Absolutely preposterous.
There may be robbers in the
senate but not in the house."

"Lumber without knot holes? Why
this selective care? Somebody
going to make some fine furniture?"
"No, this is for the ball park fence."

Fools make feasts and wise men
eat with them.

When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the fodder is in the shock
Then dad redeems his overcoat
And puts his Ford in hock.

After taking his little sample bottle
and placing it safely beyond
reach, she began a series of temperance
lessons and finally wound
up by using two geraniums as comparison
to show the deadly effect of
alcoholic beverages. One had bloomed
to beauty in water and the other
drooping after standing in alephol.

"Now what can you say to a
demonstration like that?" she inquired.

"It would be all right if I were
a geranium." And the fly flew.

Mother: "Did that man kiss you
last night?"
Daughter: "You don't suppose he
stayed 'till one o'clock to hear me
sing."

Tell a girl her wavy hair is becoming
and she thinks you are lying
and if you tell her it isn't she
stops speaking to you. Life is a
problem, Selah!

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breathlessly each new development.

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him from Kentucky to get him in a
quarrel resulting from a revival of
an ancient feud between the two
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fair occupant, who proves to be

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Carlos, a boy of ten. Warren offers
to help her.

This brings into full swing scenes
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thrill. There is plenty of relishable
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Heiss, who as a colored valet, does
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